## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market-Its Present and Future.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

Covernment and Railroad Bonds Steady.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

Reports from the Treasury Department.

SATURDAY, MAY 23-6 P. M. No better illustration of the true condition of he stock market can be given than is embraced in its history for the past two days. The market opened on Friday morning with some spirit at a slight advance on the closing prices of Thursday, but was met with an order for the sale of a few thousand shares of Toledo, Wabash and Western. transactions of only about 5,000 shares it recorded a decline of 1% per cent. The order was then judiously withdrawn, and the point was put in cir-slation that Wabash was raided. This enabled a ertain party to buy freely of other stocks. It was point worth considering, and was responded to by a very general desire on the part of the "bears" close up their short contracts and get "right" on the market, which resulted in a very "strong" market for the balance of the day, with an average advance at the close over the opening prices of less than ½ per cent on the active stocks. This

was continued, supplemented with the very posilive information that a certain party had for several days been quietly buying all the stocks he could without advancing the market. This statement was successful in bringing into line the reliversal expression of opinion was to the effect hat the market had seen its lowest prices and was now ready to advance, which feeling was ened for the balance of the day by a steady apward movement. To-night probably discovers market more bare of the sustaining power of hort contracts than at any period for the past axty days. The next few days will demonstrate how much of this change of feeling has been caused by adroit manipulation and how much is due to any real change in the con-dition of the general business of the country. The transactions to-day amounted o 119, 389 shares, which were distributed as follows :- Chicago and Rock Island, 4,260: Northvest common, 7,650; C. C. and I. C., 700; Delaware and Lackawanna, 500; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 1,000; Lake Shore, 14,670; St. Paul, 6,775; New York Central, 3,845; Ohio and Mississippi, 2,900; Pacific Mail, 5,630; Union Pacific, 18,500; Wabash, 1,200; Western Union, 36,450. THE BANGE OF PRICES

as as follows:-Western Union sold at 71% a 72% 72%. Pacific Mail at 42% a 43%. Rock Island at 96% a 97%. Union Pacific at 27% a 27% a 27%. Lake hore at 75% a 76% a 76, New York Central at 98 a 96% a 98%. Ohio and Mississippi at 23% a 24%, pre-ferred at 43 a 44 a 45, Northwest common at 40 a 11%, preferred at 58% a 59% a 59%, St. Paul at 32 a 83%, preferred at 58 a 54, Wabash at 15% a 37 a 37%, C. C. and I. C., 19%. Atlantic and Pacific, 15. The two telegraph ompanies which give to the street the price ocks have suspended the reports concerning he price of money. It would be equally wise if ese companies would also forbid the occupation of the tape by the rumors of the day and leave news agencies and the newspapers to distribute ordinary events. Too much outside matter only serves to retard the specific business for which

THE BANK STATEMENT. This may be regarded as favorable in one sense, smuch as the banks now have \$20,614,650 in awini money in excess of the 25 per cent of total lities. This is a gain upon the report of last reck of \$2.042.475. The loans have decreased but The following is a comparison of the averages of the past two weeks:-

 

 May 16,
 May 23.
 Differences.

 Loans.
 \$284, 587,500
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 Dec., \$1,773,100

 Specie.
 27,301,600
 26,022,300
 Dec., \$1,279,300

 Legal tenders 57,100,300
 59,853,400
 Inc., 2,753,100

 Deposits.
 236,305,000
 234,243,300
 Dec., 2,151,700

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May 16. May 23. Differences. Specie......\$27,301,600 \$26,022,300 Dec..\$1,279,300 Legal tenders. 67,100,300 59,853,400 Inc... 2,753,100 Total reserve. \$84,401,900 \$85,875,700 Inc... \$1,473,800 Circulation... 26,923,900 26,800,900 Dec.. 123,000 Deposits.....236,895,000 234,243,300 Dec... 2,151,700 Tot. H'blites. \$283,318,900 \$261,044,200 Dec. \$2,274,700 25 p. c. res've. \$65,829,725 65,281,050 Excess over 25 p. c. reserve 18,572,175 20,614,650 Inc... 2,042,475

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The Treasury transfers of legal tenders for the rency, \$667,000; bonds held to secure circulation, \$393,000,000; held to secure public deposits, \$16,500,000; outstanding national bank circulation, \$293,000,000. The internal revenue receipts to-day \$9,083,000. The customs receipts to-day were \$192,000. The Assistant Treasurer to-day paid out \$330,000 on account of interest and \$140,000 in re-demption of five-twenty bonds. The Treasury operations at the New York office during the week included the disbursement of \$1,380,000 for coin in-terest, \$337,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds GOVERNMENT BONDS.

There were no important transactions in goveroment bonds this alternoon. The latest quota tions were:-United States currency sixes, 117; do., do., 1881, registered, 120% a 120%; do., do., do.,

at 112% and closed at 112%. The rates paid for carrying were 2, 1%, 3 per cent and flat. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank to-day

were:
Gold balances.         \$1,272,294           Currency balances.         1,430,117           Gross clearances.         25,025,000
CURRING HOUSE STATEMENT. \$64,374,270 Currency exchanges. \$3,476,310
Gold exchanges
WEERLY CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT, Currency exchanges

are gold coin and \$472,547 gold and Aliver bars. The total amount of specie shipped from the port during the past week was:—America'd gold, \$2.00 Cen Pac g b ... 29% 1000 she Union Pat RR 28% \$1,846,641; fereign gold, \$204,200; gold bars, \$2.00 Cen Pac g b ... 29% 1000 she Union Pat RR 28% 100 she union Pat RR 28% 100

\$545,086; American silver, \$53,219; silver \$230,516. Total, \$2,879,661. BANE SHARES
were dull, and no sales were made that call for a

BAILROAD BONDS. vance in Central Pacifics to 89%, one lot of \$82,000 and another of \$17,000 having changed hands. Western Pacifics brought 83%, Central Pacific State aid bonds 102%, and Western Pacifics 83%. New York Central sixes of 1883 were steady at 91 %, and Fort Wayne second at 101. The following were the latest bids:-

### 154 | And Port Wayne second at 101. The following were the latest bids | 1034 | Lake Shore div bds | 95 | Alb & Susq 2d bds | 95 | Alb & Alb & Susq 2d bds | 95 | Alb & Alb & Susq 2d bds | 95 | Alb & Alb & Susq 2d bds | 95 | Alb & Alb & Susq 2d bds | 95 | Alb & Alb & Susq 2d bds | 95 | Alb & Alb & Susq 2d bds | 95 | Alb & Alb & Susq 2d bds | 95 | Alb & Alb & Susq 2d bds | 95 | Alb & Alb & Susq 2d bds | 95 | Alb & Alb & Susq 2d bds | 95 | Alb & Alb & Susq 2d bds | 95 | Alb & Alb & Susq 2d bds | 95 | Alb & Alb & Susq 2d bds | 95 | Alb & Al

THE POREIGN MARKET. London advices indicate prices as steady, and with little change from those recently quoted. Paris despatches quote rentes at 59f. 70c. The following are the quotations in Amsterdam:-Central Pacific first mortgage bonds, 73% a 74; Union Pacific first mortgage bonds, 70%: Union Pacific stock. 23%; Northwestern preferred, 50%;

Erie, 30 14. HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

The following table shows th	e opening	highest
and lowest prices of the day:-	TO SHAPE OF THE	
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Erie 35%	35%	35%
Lake Shore 75%	76%	7536
Wabash 35%	37	35%
Northwestern 40	41%	40
Northwestern preferred, 58%	59%	68%
Rock Island 963	9734	9636
Pittsburg 87%	87%	8734
Milwaukee and St. Paul 32	83%	32
Milwaukee & St. Paul prei 53	54	53
Onio and Mississippi 23%	24%	23%
New Jersey Central 106	106	108
Dela. Lack. and Western. 108	108%	108
Union Pacific 273	28%	27%
C., C. and Ind. Central 19%	19%	19%
Western Union 71%	7256	71%
Atlantic and Pacific Tel. 17	17	17
Pacific Mail 42%	4814	4234
Panama106%	10614	10614
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SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE Saturday, May 23-10 A. M.,)

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The Comptroller reports the following disbursements and receipts of the Treasury yesterday:-

Total number of warrants, 44, amounting to....\$352,390

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THE HAT OF "HATY AUTOGRA

The Charge that Nobedy Swears so Leas as General Spinner Admitted in a Leb ter to a Methodist Deacon. Out in Ohio a Methodist deacon who peddle

author says, at page 342, "Nobody swears so loud as the General." The righteous man had understood that the man of the queer autograph and been a minister, and, having doubts about selling the life of the "loud swears," he wrote to Spinner, who writes as follows in response. The "book deacon" supplies the letter to the Warren (Ohio) Chronicle:—

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Your good stater must be mistaken in the man. She never saw me at Sanquoit, for I have never been there—much less have I presched are or anywhere else. True, my father was a minister of the Reiormed Church, and my poor deach who belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church. I I belong to any church it is an open communion one—one in whose temple the whole human family can worship. My aim through life has been to do good to mee, and I can truly say that more the that can honestly say that they are worse off for having known me. I have never knowingly caused as innecent tear to flow nor done wrong to anyone. During my long official life I have earnestly endeavored to do my whole duty to the people and their government. If I have failed it was from the error of my ludgment and not from any evil purpose. I have chosen to remain poor that I might leave at least a good reputation for integrity and an honest name as an inheritance for my shidren. Whatever I may have said or done, I have never been accussed of having done a wrong to a fellow man.

I bong the Mrs. Ames' book, but, as on account of the pressure of public business I have not read any book through in the last quarter of a century. I have not fread hers. If she says that I swear, I shall not deny it, for I havy made it a rule never to contradict what a lady may say. I have not even that I know her personally or that she know anything about me or my habits except from hearsay.

Some years ago a story went the rounds of the newspapers, which was probably her text for the serion she presented about me. I thus so the effect that, after the close of the war of the rebellion, a general of the late Confedera earny, who had been a field off

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTION-

A special session of this Board was held yester day afternoon, at the office of the Comptroller Present, Mayor Havemeyer, Chairman; Mr. President Vance, the Comptroller, and Tax Commissioner Wheeler. A resolution to issue \$250,000 of City Park In

provement stock, as authorized by section 6, of chapter 756, of the Laws of 1873, was offered and chapter 754, of the Laws of 1873, was offered and adopted; as also a resolution to authorize the Comptroller to issue from time to time, as may be required pursuant, to section 112, chapter 335, Laws 1873, assessment bonds amounting to \$300,000; also to pay to Messrs. Dorman B. Eaton, John K. Porter and others, for legal expenses in defending the suits of the new Police Justices, the sum of \$3,750.

For the employment of clerical help to the Commissioners of Accounts in the examination of the Comptroller's office, the amount of \$1,250 was appropriated; also \$1,666 23 for expenses incurred by the Superlatendent of Suiklings in repairing unsafe buildings No. 32 to 47 Bowery. The sum of \$1,000, to met the expenses of the New York City Prison Commission, was likewise appropriated, and \$3,317 78 for contingencies in Comptroller's office, after which the Board adjourned.

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English assistants. Wedding Outfits. Fixed prices.

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This splendid establishment is beautifully situated in the Rue de la Paix, the finest part of the city, adjoining the new Grand Opera, the Isanionable bodievards, the Piace Vendome and the Tulieries Gardens, and it conducted under the immediate superintendence of the proprietor, Mr. CASANOVA, who respectfully offers his grateful acknowledgments to American families and gentlemen for their continued patronage. The reading room is supplied with American and English papers, there are besides handsome smoking and coffee rooms; the apartments combine every comfort and eleganoe, and the superior cuisine, excellent attendance and conscientious, modernte charges render the Mirnbeau to the best class of travellers a most comfortable and agreeable residence.

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THE BALL SEASON. CRAND BAL MASQUE AND SOIREE DANSANTE OF the Manhattan Masquerade Club will take place at the Argyle Booms, Sixth avenue and Thritteh street, on Monday evening, May 24, 1874. STEVEN MINK, Secretary. Tickets at box office on evening of ball.

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